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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2010 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.